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Tasks of overall management of an Air Division (covering military administration, personnel and rear front, etc.) delivered by the higher headquarters are studied by the Party Committee of the Air Division. After the Party Committee of the Air Division mapped out the effective methods to accomplish, it advances the draft-methods to the higher headquarters for approval.

After the higher headquarters has reviewed the draft-methods and approves them, the concrete program of the realization is to be delivered to the said party committee.

The Deputy Commander of the air division presides over the committee as Chairman. The Party Committee of the air division is constituted by all party members of the division, and the Executive Committee consists of 12-15 members of the staffs including the Commanding General of the air division.

The management of the various divisions is conducted via throughout discussions and establishment of the policy of a realization in the Executive Committee.

From view point of the command channel, the party committee of the division is subordinated to the higher party committee of Headquarters North Korean Air Force. Lt Gen CHOI, Kwan, Commanding General, North Korean Air Force and Gen KIM, Kwan Hyup, Minister of Defense, have additional posts of the Chairman of the party committees of Headquarters North Korean Air Force and Ministry of Defense, respectively. By these methods, the decisions of the central committee of the People's Workers' Party are positively to be carried out, and it is planned to put the military forces under the influence of the party. (other ministries are same as Ministry of National Defense, NKAF)

3. Disorganization of the Safety Flight Department of Division: With the inauguration of the new party committee of the Air Division after March 1957, the Director of the Safety Flight of air division was subordinated to the Deputy Commander of the division (in charge of politics) and the reduction of the personnel once engaged in the safety flight resulted in the reduction of the organisation and capacity. (By the beginning of 1960, the safety flight section was limited to squadron, but expanded to the regiment level.)

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4. New Establishment of the Democratic Youth Committee of Air Division: Prior to March 1957, the activities of the Democratic Youth Committee was limited to the regiment level, and in the division, department of democratic youth, and its leaders are in charge of the missions of the committee, in lieu of the Democratic Youth Committee.

After March 1957, the Democratic Youth Committee was organized in the air division, and political activities in the air division were further strengthened.

5. Disorganization of the Technical Squadron and New Establishment of Base Squadrons: At the beginning of 1958, the technical squadron, rear supporting unit existed in every regiment, was disorganized, and each air base (holding aircraft) has one of new base squadron and separating from the wing group, it is in charge of all-over missions of rear supporting, as an independent organization.

The base squadron assures the rear supporting of flight unit stationed on the air base. Even in the case of movement of the wing unit, the base squadron is to remain there.

6. Miscellaneous: The organization of court and prosecution authorities of the division is unknown [redacted] but according to [redacted] observations unidentified person subordinated to the North Korean Air Force were dispatched and established the provincial court. at the necessity of judgement. [redacted] this court handled only the offenders of economical affairs.)

Political offenders are judged by the honorable judgement committee that is constantly stationed in the division, but judgements of the airmen is unknown [redacted]

Among the organizations of air division, the follow deserve to be noted.

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(4) Static Electricity Technicians: The said technicians who are subordinated to the technician section are in charge of the over-all flight instruments, but from the view point of the system, the post does not exist.

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(9) Air Photographer: Considering the service of air photographs in the regiment, it is estimated that the weapon technicians are in charge of the air photograph services. The technician of film is in charge of the development services, and in division, this service is not conducted.

(10) Reorganization of Moving Picture Technicians: In mid-1959, technicians of moving picture were reorganized. In consequence of tour-run of films conducted by hands of the political board of North Korean Ministry of National Defense, the technicians of moving picture are forced to be reorganized.

(12) Foreign Advisors to Air Division: Five or six advisors (in plain clothes) are assigned only to Headquarters North Korean Air Forces

7. See Attachment #1 for organisational chart.

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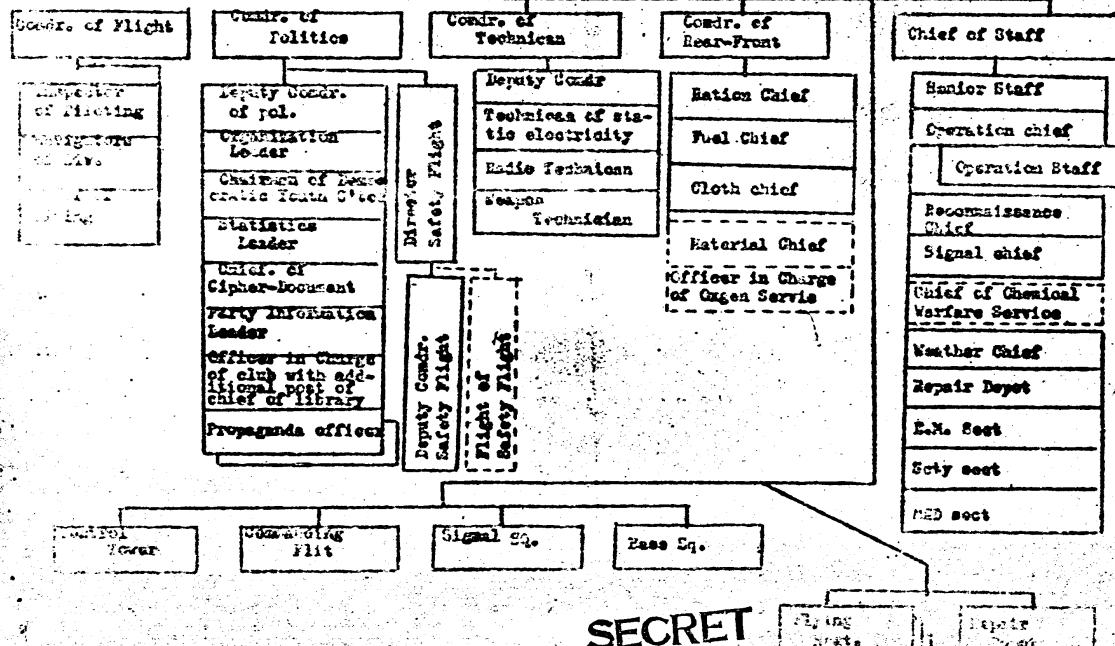
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